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1. AIG OFFICIALS DAVIS, ALLER, NOTTINGHAM AND STATON MET WITH AMEBASSADOR AND ECONCOUNS NOVEMBER 9. DAVIS OUTLINED STRATEGY COMPANY PLANNED TO PURSUE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH FMG FOLLOWING DAY. IN ESSENCE, AIG NOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT NAIRA 2 PER SHARE OFFER BY FMG IF COMPANY ALLOWED TO RETAIN OWENERSHIP OF LIFE POLICIES ISSUED BEFORE 12/31/74. UNDER COMPANY PROPOSAL 49PCT OF REVENUE FROM SUCH POLICIES (ESTIMATED AT NAIRA 135,000 IN 1975) WOULD ACCRUE TO FMG AND AIIC WOULD PAY 40 PCT COMPANY TAX ON ITS PORTION OF EARNINGS.

2. SAME GROUP OF AIG OFFICIALS MET NOV. 10 WITH MIN TRADE PERM SEC ALHAJI, AN UNNAMED DEPUTY PERM SEC AND ADESOYE OF MINISTRY'S ECON DIVISION WHO HAS BEEN PRINCIPAL FMG NEGOTIATOR WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES. DAVIS TERMED MEETING CORDIAL. ALHAJI INDICATED HE WISED TO STUDY LETTER SETTING FORTH COMPANY POSITION WHICH DAVIS GAVE TO HIM. ALHAJI SAID THEY SHOULD MEET AGAIN THIS WEEK, POSSIBLY AS SOON AS NOV. 11. COMPANY OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO BE ENCOURAGED BY FMG'S WILLINGNESS TO TALK. EASUM

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